

Table 1: Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area Proposed Recreation Opportunity Spectrums and Visitor Capacity Allocations

Management Unit or Specific Location	Recreation Opportunity Spectrum (ROS)	Capacity ¹	Percent Allocated to Commercial Use ²	Changes from 2015 Decision Notice
VISITOR CENTER UNIT		999,217	95 %	Capacity increase (206%) (just over double)
East Glacier Trail	Rural	81,018	20 %	ROS change from Roaded Natural to Rural. Capacity increase (221%).
Nugget Creek Trail	Semi-Primitive Non-Motorized	18,360	None	No change
Powerline Trail	Rural	81,018	30 %	ROS change from Roaded Natural to Rural. Capacity increase (221%).
Nugget Falls Trail (will be Nugget Falls Loop)	Urban	337,576	2 %	Capacity increase (221%).
Steep Creek Trail	Urban	337,576	10 %	Capacity increase (221%). Percent commercial allocation increase from 2% to 10%.
Photo Point Trail (will be Photo Point Loop)	Urban	337,576	None ³	Capacity increase (221%).
Moraine Ecology Trail	Roaded Natural	81,018	60 %	Capacity increase (221%). Percent commercial allocation increase from 50% to 60%. Entire trail now within the Visitor Center management unit instead of partially within the Dredge Lakes management unit.
Trail of Time	Rural	168,788	30 %	ROS change from Roaded Natural to Rural. Capacity increase (460%).
Mendenhall Lake ⁴	Semi-Primitive Motorized	71,663	50 %	Capacity increase (221%). Moved from West Glacier management unit to Visitor Center management unit.
Remote Glacier Visitor Area	Rural	368,682	80 %	New
Lakeshore Trail ⁵	Urban	337,576	10 %	New
Boat Docks / Facilities	Urban	216,000	100 %	New
WEST GLACIER UNIT		332,175	33 %	Capacity increase (221%)

West Glacier Trail	Roaded Natural	81,018	20 %	Capacity increase (221%)
Tolch Rock Trail	Roaded Natural	81,018	10 %	Capacity increase (221%)
Mendenhall River	Semi-Primitive Motorized	66,191	50 %	Capacity increase (221%)
Aak'w Sit' Trail	Roaded Natural	81,018	10%	New
DREDGE LAKES UNIT	Roaded Natural			
Loop trail system ⁶	Roaded Natural	81,018	30 %	New. Commercial use proposed (this trail loop only; none in remainder of the management unit)

1 individual capacities for trails and sites under each of the main management units will total more than the overall capacity for that management unit; the total capacity for the management units acknowledges that many visitors will use more than one trail or site and is therefore reflects the expected number of visitors. Special use authorizations (outfitter guide permits) would be issued after reviewing each individual trail or site capacity in order to maintain user experience objectives.

2 Primary commercial use season is April through October although it is not restricted to those months.

3 Outfitter guides are not authorized to take clients on the Photo Point Trail; visitors arriving to the Visitor Center area are able to use the trail whether arriving by private vehicle or commercial transport (such as bus) but this use is captured in the overall Visitor Center Management Unit numbers instead of for each trail

4 Mendenhall Lake capacity includes non-motorized groups, but does not include proposed electric boats; that use is captured under "Boat Docks / Facilities"

5 Similar Photo Point Trail, visitors arriving to the Visitor Center area are able to use the trail whether arriving by private vehicle or commercial transport (such as bus) but this use is captured in the overall Visitor Center Management Unit numbers; the proposed 10% for commercial use of the Lakeshore Trail would be specifically allocated to outfitter guides and does not reflect that general visitor use.

6 This trail has not yet been named but is shown here to reflect the new proposed recreational loop around the edge of the Dredge Lakes management unit.